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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 3954

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF, SS, UNHCR  
SUBJECT: UNHCR APPEAL FOR SAHRAOUI REFUGEES

REF: (A) ALGIERS 1180 (B) STATE 098562

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DEPUTY UNHCR REFERRING TO MEETING LAST WEEK BETWEEN UNHCR ALGIERS RESREPRESENTATIVES GHASSAN ARNAOUT AND MISSION HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS COUNSELOR IN WHICH ARNAOUT DESCRIBED PRESENT SITUATION OF "SAHRAOUI REFUGEES". LETTER TRANSMITS PROGRESS REPORT ON STATUS OF UNHCR PROGRAM AS OF MAY 12. REPORT NOTES THAT PROGRAM STANDS WELL SHORT OF REQUIREMENTS OF \$5,725 MILLION AND 10,000 TONS OF FOOD, AS ESTIMBATED BY ALGIERS RED CRESCENT SOCIETY. PRESENT CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNT TO ONLY \$3.8 MILLION AND 4,200 TONS, INCLUDING 3,500 TONS OF WHEAT. LETTER REPORTS ALMOST ALL THESE HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED AND CONTRIBUTIONS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR PURCHASE OF 1,000 TENTS, MEDICINES, FIRE WOOD, MATTRESSES, AND LOCAL PURCHASE OF FOOD SUCH AS DRIED MEAT AND VEGETABLES.

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2. LETTER EXPRESSES HOPE U.S. MAY FIND IT POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER MAKING "IMPORTANT FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAM."

3. LETTER AND PROGRESS REPORT BEING TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON BY CARLIN (D/HA) TODAY. MISSION ALSO AIR POUCHING LETTER AND REPORT TO EMBASSY ALGIERS. SORENSON

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